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TO: County Agricultural Commissioners

SUBJECT: PESTICIDE EPISODE INVESTIGATION PROCEDURES TRAINING

In February, March and April 1999, the Department of Pesticide Regulation's Pesticide Enforcement Branch and Worker Health and Safety (WH&S) Branch conducted 12 training sessions in Pesticide Episode Investigation Procedures. We plan to offer similar training during the spring of 2000 for county agricultural biologists/inspectors who were unable to attend the 1999 training. Before deciding where to hold these sessions, we need to determine the number of county agricultural biologists/inspectors from each county who would be interested in attending.

Please send your response to Mr. Don Richmond at the address listed above, by e-mail at *drichmond@cdpr.ca.gov*, or by fax at (916) 445-4280.

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